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1. PRIME MINISTER ISSUED BRIEF RETORT JANUARY 4 TO TURKISH EX-PREMIER ECEVIT'S STATEMENTS OF JANUARY 3 IN CYPRUS. AT CONCLUSION OF REVIEW OF FOREIGN POLICY MATTERS WITH MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENSE AND COORDINATION, CARMANLIS STATED: "I AM SURPRISED AT THE STATEMENTS MADE BY MR. ECEVIT IN THE SENSITIVE AND WOUNDED COUNTRY OF CYPRUS. HIS SHARP TONE UNDERMINES THE EFFORTS MADE BY VARIOUS SIDES TO RESTART NEGOTIATIONS. HIS UNCONCILIATORY VIEWS DO NOT FACILITATE THE SOLUTION OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM AND THE RESTORATION OF GREEK-TURKISH RELATIONS."

2. CARAMANLIS' REMARKS WERE REPORTED PROMINENTLY BY ATHENS NEWS MEDIA. STEARNS

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